

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena

July 2001

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ALABAMA, Southwest

Baldwin County

Fairhope

02 1105CST
1110CST 0 0 Waterspout

A waterspout was observed over Mobile Bay, east of Fairhope. The waterspout remained over the Bay and dissipated over the water.

Choctaw County

Butler

05 1730CST
1732CST 0 0 5K Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Several trees were blown down by thunderstorm winds near Butler.

Washington County

Mc Intosh to Sunflower

08 1600CST
1610CST 0 0 Funnel Cloud

A spotter followed a funnel cloud along US Highway 43 from near McIntosh to Sunflower. The funnel never touched down and no damage was found.

Mobile County

Kushla

12 1615CST
1617CST 0 0 Hail (1.00)

Mobile County

Central Portion

12 1700CST
1800CST 0 0 Flash Flood

Heavy rains caused street flooding in the central parts of the county. Some secondary roads had to be closed near Lott Road and in downtown Mobile. The streets were closed for about an hour until the rain stopped and the streets drained. Radar estimated that three to five inches of rain fell in a two hour period.

Covington County

River Falls

20 2115CST
2117CST 0 0 Hail (0.75)

Baldwin County

Orange Beach

26 0815CST
0817CST 0 0 Waterspout

A waterspout was observed offshore south of Orange Beach. The waterspout remained offshore and dissipated over the Gulf.

Baldwin County

Ft Morgan

26 1110CST
1113CST 0 0 Waterspout

A waterspout was observed over the Gulf of Mexico south of Fort Morgan. The waterspout remained offshore and dissipated over the water.

Baldwin County

Perdido Beach

26 1510CST
1512CST 0 0 Waterspout

A waterspout was observed just offshore of Perdido Beach. The waterspout remained offshore and dissipated over water.

FLORIDA, West Panhandle

Santa Rosa County

Gulf Breeze

10 1550CST
1552CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G52)

A wind gust of near 60 mph was estimated at a local market during a thunderstorm in Gulf Breeze. No damage was reported from the high winds.

Escambia County

Pensacola Beach

10 1555CST
1557CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G55)^M

A wind gust of 63 mph was measured by EMA wind equipment during a thunderstorm on Pensacola Beach. No damage was found as a result of the high winds.

Okaloosa County

Crestview

20 1730CST
1732CST 0 0 5K Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

High winds from a thunderstorm blew down several trees around Crestview.

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Okaloosa County

Ft Walton Beach	24	1430CST 1433CST			0	0			Waterspout
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A waterspout was observed offshore, south of Fort Walton Beach. The waterspout remained offshore and dissipated over the open Gulf.

Okaloosa County

Florosa	24	1435CST 1446CST	0.2	50	0	0	15K		Tornado (F0)
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A waterspout moved ashore and did some minor damage near Florosa. A church and several buildings suffered minor roof damage as the spout moved north. Power lines were also blown down. Several outbuildings were also damaged. The weak tornado lifted back into the cloud and was observed as a funnel cloud for another five to ten minutes before finally dissipating around 250 PM.

Okaloosa County

Mary Esther	26	0730CST 0732CST			0	0			Waterspout
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A waterspout was observed offshore, south of Mary Esther. The waterspout remained over open water and dissipated after a few minutes.